



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventors:..... Forin, *et al.*  
Applicant: ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit: ..... 2126  
Examiner:..... T.T. Ho  
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Title: HIGHLY COMPONENTIZED SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE  
WITH OBJECT MUTATION

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2004**  
**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

To: MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 21, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, the following remarks are submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.